Dean George P. Berry Harvard Medical School Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Dean Berry:

Thank you for your cordial letter of July 8. As I am, however, accepting a chair in Genetics at Stanford University to take effect next spring, there would be no immediate purpose to the discussions you suggested.

I am grateful to Professor Davis and yourself for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg Chairman, Department of Medical Genetics

CC: Dr. B. Davis